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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2853, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIKO KUBOTA, et al. ) Examiner: L. Liang  
Application No.: 09/878,946 ) Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: June 13, 2001 )  
For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR )  
ELEMENT, INK TANK, )  
INK JET RECORDING )  
APPARATUS PROVIDED )  
WITH INK TANK, LIQUID )  
INFORMATION ACQUIRING )  
METHOD AND LIQUID )  
PHYSICAL PROPERTY CHANGE : March 20, 2003  
DISCRIMINATING METHOD )

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Sir:

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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